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Title: Need to send a team to Kerala to estimate the losses incurred due to heavy rain.

SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN (KOZHIKODE): Madam, I thank you for giving me this opportunity. I would like to request the Government to assist in rectifying the damages occurred due to monsoon rains in my State, Kerala.

Rains lashed the State of Kerala in the last few days which have caused huge damage, in general, and especially in northern part of Kerala, in particular. Madam, 50 persons have died; many roads washed away; many low lying areas submerged; houses collapsed; apart from agricultural loss. My constituency, Kozhikode, has also been affected. I am drawing the immediate attention of the Government of India with a request to sanction an NDRF Battalion in the Malabar Region of Kerala to meet such contingencies. Madam, I would like to request the Government of India to immediately send a team to study the losses and casualties, and to consider extending compensation to the victims on account of monsoon debacle.